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ADD/A (Colonel White) [REDACTED]

27 and 28 February 1952

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1. I instructed [REDACTED] to make definite arrangements with PBS to remove the guard from the rear of I, J, K, and L Buildings on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays. It is a waste of money and does us more harm than good in that employees who do not have parking permits are prohibited from entering the area, even though there are numerous vacant spaces.

2. Instructed [REDACTED] to have the door to the Director's conference room fixed.

3. At [REDACTED] request arranged for Administrative Service to pick up a package for the Director at [REDACTED].

4. [REDACTED] reports that plans for our new building on the Nevius Tract are supposed to be completed by PBS tomorrow and that it is understood by them that we desire that they start immediately on plans for the Soldiers' Home site. They hope to complete both plans on the \$5,000 which we have already turned over.

5. I requested [REDACTED] to discuss with the Credit Union Board Mr. Hedden's complaint that rates charged by our Credit Union are excessive. He reports that the Board unanimously agreed that rates are not excessive, and to support their position they are going to collect and maintain rates charged by other banking and loan organizations.

6. [REDACTED] reports that the staff study which he prepared on the Credit Union is in the hands of the Comptroller who is holding it up pending a ruling by the General Counsel on certain parts of it, particularly that which states that it is legal for the Credit Union to pay employees' salaries out of CIA funds.

7. Walter Pforzheimer reports that the State Department has requested from OO all foreign press comment on Senator McCarthy which is to be turned over to Senator Benton's Committee. State says that if they don't get it the Committee will ask for it direct. Lofty Becker has been briefed on this by Mr. Pforzheimer and the decision is his.

8. Met with Mr. Wolf, Sheff Edwards, [REDACTED] and Jim Garrison regarding two possible flaps in connection with procurement. Will follow up on these tomorrow.

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9. Asked Bill Peel to draft a Notice on excusing personnel from jury duty.

10. Informed Bill Peel that the Director wants to see the next telephone directory before it goes out and asked him to make sure that it would not go out without our knowing about it.

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11. Asked Mr. Peel to follow up again with [REDACTED] his plans for utilization of space at the [REDACTED]

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12. Had a long talk with George Meloon, the results of which I have reported to Mr. Wolf.

13. Instructed Messrs. [REDACTED] and Meloon and [REDACTED] that we would not ask for IAC personnel by name but, rather, by qualification and state that Colonel "X", if available, would meet the requirement. I emphasized to them that dealings with the military on personnel must be done through [REDACTED]

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14. Instructed [REDACTED] to hand-carry the memorandum to [REDACTED] on "Personnel Requirements" and to deliver it to [REDACTED]

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15. I arranged for [REDACTED] to meet with Colonel Ott of G-2 to talk over the arrangements which General Smith and General Bolling made on "vetting" Army personnel. [REDACTED] reports that G-2 will not enter the picture until we have made a definite selection of an individual, at which time Colonel Tweedy, our contact in the Adjutant General's Office, will notify Colonel Ott in General Bolling's Office that we have selected such and such an individual. General Bolling's Office will then review the case and if it is satisfactory we will not receive any notification. If there is any reason why G-2 thinks that the individual selected is not satisfactory they will tell Colonel Tweedy who will notify us, etc. This seems to be satisfactory and [REDACTED] thought it was a most useful meeting.

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16. I raised again with [REDACTED] the plan that his office was working on some time ago with Colonel Edwards which would permit Personnel Procurement people to talk to previous employers. This has not been settled and I asked [REDACTED] to pursue it and give us a report some time soon.

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17. I checked with Jim Garrison to insure that he is following up with I&S to determine in what way his report on security would be changed if we should take over the entire [REDACTED] reservation. He is doing this and definitely will not submit any projects until he is convinced that our requirements make it necessary. In all probability, this cannot be determined until a final decision on Projects [REDACTED] is made.

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18. Jim Garrison reports that he has discussed with the Department of the Army an overseas procurement service which they are setting up in the Far East. It is still in the exploratory stage but Mr. Garrison thinks that it is feasible [REDACTED] and thereby do a great deal of purchasing directly which would save us a lot of money. I told him to be sure to pursue it and to give us a positive recommendation as soon as he could.

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19. [REDACTED] request prepared for the Director's signature a Notice which says, in substance, that no more consultants are to be hired without the Director's personal permission and that any renewals or extensions on present consultant contracts will be approved by appropriate Deputy Directors. H

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21. Spent two hours with [REDACTED] on 28 February looking over the reproduction plant [REDACTED]

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